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RE: Public Comment on U.S. v. Microsoft

I am extremely displeased with our government's expenditure of over 30 million dollars in taxpayer funds on the Microsoft case. The settlement should be completed because consumers are protected instead of companies: exactly the way our federal antitrust laws were designed to work.

Hopefully, this settlement will be approved and we can move on to other matters. Our economy is showing signs of regaining strength. Bringing this case to an end would assist in a needed economic recovery. Please approve the settlement in the interest of taxpayers and consumers.

Thank you,



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